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VIRGINIA'S POPULATION

According to the census figures, just given out, the population of the State and cities is now definitely known. The population of the State is 2,061,612. Ten years ago the figures were, 1,854,184, showing a net increase in ten years of 200,248, a little over 11 per cent.

The twelve counties of the Ninth District number 235,458.

There are five counties with more than twenty thousand, and two with more than thirty thousand. Wise is the largest with 34,162. Then comes, in order, Washington, 32,830; Tazewell, 24,946; Scott, 23,814; Russell, 23,474; Wythe, 20,372; Smythe, 20,326; and on down to Bland, the smallest, with 5,156. A number of the counties in the State show a falling off from the census of 1900. Bland county shows a falling off of 39, and Wythe 65.

The largest increase in population seems to have been in Wise county. Tazewell's gain is 1,562.

The six largest cities are:

Richmond, including Manchester, annexed, 127,628; Norfolk, 67,452; Roanoke, 34,874; Portsmouth, 33,190; Lynchburg, 29,944; Petersburg, 24,126.

Is your school planning for a Christmas celebration? If so, what kind? It is fitting that the children should celebrate appropriately, the birth of the Christ, the Children's Friend. Jesus was the first founder of a great religion to take account of children. This column would like to have the names of the schools which will give a Christmas tree to the children. Drop a postal.

WASTED SWEETNESS

A child was worried by the wind blowing his hat away. He thought to have his revenge, and went out with a straw in his hand, and began to fight the storm. The storm abated at once? A boy wanted to make a hole in a pond of water so as to look in upon the fishes below. He thrust a pole down to the bottom of the pond, held it there a while, drew it out, and there was left a great hole in the water!

The tide was encroaching upon a woman's garden. She took a broom, swept the tide back into the ocean as fast as it rose!

A subscriber became offended at the editor of a newspaper, stopped his subscription, but the paper came out as usual next day, and has been coming out ever since, just the same. There are some things you can do.

"Union of Churches"

Editor C. V. News:
For more than twenty years I have considered the subject of CHRISTIAN UNITY the only real problem before the churches. Your editorial in the Clinch Valley News of November 25th, has stirred me up to make a few remarks on this subject.

Your statement that "Every conscientious church man knows, as well as feels that the existence of so many separate organizations is wrong—all wrong—from a business point of view, and sinful from a scriptural point of view," is rather strong I think. I therefore move the following amendment to the first clause, so that it may read: "Every INTELLIGENT WELL INFORMED conscientious church man knows" etc. You see there may be many conscientious church people who, for lack of knowledge and information cannot see beyond the railings which enclose their own little sect.

FAITH, LOVE AND KNOWLEDGE are the forces which will work out the problem of Christian Unity. Sectarianism has produced many characters having a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. In this respect the strong must continue to bear the infirmities of these weak ones with great patience and forbearance. We must not forget that it has not been a great many years ago since a few preachers proclaimed from the pulpit that it was God's will that there be divisions of his people in sects. I do not know where these brethren obtained this information. So far as I know these preachers have all gone to Heaven, but for fear one may yet be alive and

happen to read your statements I think it well that you modify that editorial in some respects. You might offend one of these "little ones," thereby meriting the less penalty of being drowned in the midst of the sea with a mill-stone about your neck.

I further move that you strike out the heading of your editorial, "Union of the Churches" and substitute therefor CHRISTIAN UNITY. To my mind this would tend to individualize the problem so that one need not wait on the slow action of CHURCH COUNCILS but just go on and unite and thereby immediately escape the consequences of perpetuating the "wrong" and "sin" of these divisions. So far as I am concerned I cannot delay this important personal action to see what a CHURCH COUNCIL will do. I have, therefore, already united. The only way to keep me out is for the other fellow to keep up the bars or slam the door in my face. I must do my duty as I see it and throw upon the other fellow the burden or sin of preventing me from so doing. Many years ago I presided at a Presbyterian church meeting in Bowers Cove when that church made its report to the Presbytery; and only last July I was sent by the Presiding Elder to the town of Graham to conduct the Quarterly Meeting Services. I have made a practice for years of baptizing members of Pedo-Baptist churches at the request of their pastors. I also served as pastor of a church more than a year while a member of another denomination. I hold myself at all times subject to the call of my brethren of all churches to render such services as they may assign me and which I may be able to perform. Oh yes, Mr. Editor, I not only preach CHRISTIAN UNITY, but practice it. Now I propose that we all go to preaching CHRISTIAN UNITY, and you will find that as soon as tidings thereof reach the ears of Church Councils there will be something doing. These councils like political conventions have their ear to the ground. Let us begin at the bottom and go up, instead of beginning at the top and come down. Perhaps the reason why previous attempts at union mentioned in your editorial have been seeming failures is because the advocates of union began at the wrong end. Let us not grow pessimistic over these failures but make these stumbling stones so many steps to success.

Your suggestion of the process of elimination instead of formulating statements of what we believe is exactly in line of my own thinking and practice. I am proceeding on that line. My statement of the problem is therefore CHRISTIAN UNITY WITHOUT A PROGRAM. This is not only my statement of the problem, but is my solution of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. HARMAN.
Tazewell, Va., Dec. 5.

Assistant Postmasters

All assistant postmasters throughout the United States, who were found in office Thursday, December 1, went under civil service by order of President Taft and Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, and now as long as they are capable they have a job for life.

Uncle Sam himself takes care of the assistants now and in this respect they are above the postmaster, whose appointment must come every four years and who holds at the pleasure of his congressman or the national administration.

It is a pretty certain guess that the assistants are not a bit sorry of the new and radical ruling that gives them their federal berths for life and in this respect makes them superior to the postmaster himself. Usually the assistant is a most efficient man about the office as far as its workings are concerned.

More changes were made in assistant postmasters throughout the United States in November than in any other month in the history of the country. Hundreds were put into office and all found there December 1 are now under civil service and they have jobs for life, or as long as they want them. —Bluefield Telegraph.

A PACKAGE OF MEDICINE FREE

Every subscriber to this paper who will write to the address below will receive, free of expense, a package containing small boxes of all the following well known medicines: Lane's Tea for the bowels, Kidneys for the kidneys, Lane's Pleasant Quinine Tablets for colds and grip, and Sherman's Headache Remedy. Address Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dead In Bed

Freeling, Va., Dec. 7.—Special Correspondence. — Mrs. Welford S. Vanover, formerly of Clintwood, was found dead in her bed, in Lincoln county, West Virginia, where she has been living a few months. So far as known, was well upon retiring. She was a daughter of John Mullins, of near Clintwood.

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders, Dr. Kings New Discovery, to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, laryngitis, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black, of Ashville, F. C. writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. E. Jackson.

**PUBLIC FIGHTS
FOR CONSUMPTION**

Times Dispatch: Carelessness and ignorance on the part of people who ought to know better were given the blame for much of the difficulty of the task of those who are fighting tuberculosis in the address of Miss Florence Black, of the Nurses' Settlement, last night before the first Virginia conference on tuberculosis. Her paper was easily the feature of the meeting.

Mothers who employ cooks and nurse maids without regard to the physical condition of those employees were given the responsibility of being stumbling blocks in the fight against preventable disease. In fact, Miss Black went so far as to advocate a demand from each applicant for such a position for a certificate of good health, to be attested by a competent physician. Women are hired to care for little children, she said, who have no other recommendation than that they are kind and amuse children. This puts the little ones often in terrible peril from infection.

Miss Black's topic was "The Consumptive and Visiting Nurses." She talked freely, out of the depths of personal experience and observation. The members of the conference applauded her thoroughly and she caught the spirit of the meeting beyond question.

"People," she said, "must have no consumption. All my family inherited it except me. I have been wheezy for twenty years."

"Heredit plays an important part in our experience. Inherited lungs may be aggravated by long hours and unsanitary conditions in factories. One girl was proud of the fact that she licked 5,000 cigar labels daily. Another, a consumptive, said that she expectorated into tobacco stems."

"Badly cleaned streets," continued Miss Black, "do their part. The anti-spitting law is one in name only. The rag dealer spreads tuberculosis infection. Those who sweep the streets ought to be given some sort of protection. She spoke of houses where tuberculosis has lived and fought and conquered, where the plumbing and sewerage are in such condition as to make the owner and agent blush to look a Red Cross stamp in the face. Infected families move from one house to another, scattering germs as they go."

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, greaworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with nuckless Arica salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for burns, boils, sores, skin eruptions, eczema, chapped hands, corns or piles. 25 cents at John E. Jackson's.

Littleton on Roosevelt

Before the Commercial Club of St. Louis, the gifted Littleton drew a portrait of T. R., so faultless in detail and so perfect in outline that we sincerely regret that space at our command forbids its reproduction as a whole.

The following paragraphs are fine samples of the artistic touches of the great word painter:
"In the wide range of his active mind he has never encountered a structure of authority he would not change; a form of government which he would not alter; a society which he would not transform. In the long reach of his ample and enriched years he has never met a philosopher whom he would not advise; a teacher whom he would not instruct; a soldier whom he would not command; a king whose scepter he would not wield; a book which he would not rewrite; a religion which he would not reorganize; a civilization which he would not reconstruct."

"From Africa to Oxford, from the wild reaches of the valley of the Nile to the gentle slopes of the tender Thames, he did not meet a savage or a servant, a rhinoceros or a regius professor, an elephant or an elementary principle which he did not at once endeavor to reduce to his own strenuous standard. From the voiceless veldts to the venerated Vatican, from the palace of the Khedive to the crumbling Coliseum, he did not encounter a single savage instinct which he did not subdue, or meet with a civilized principle which he did not amend."—Ex.

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King of Externals**

Sells itself wherever introduced. Imitators have tried to imitate, and substitution has been attempted. But once GOWANS always Gowans for inflammation and congestion.

It gives us pleasure to recommend Gowans Preparation for inflammation, especially of the throat and chest. We have sold Gowans Preparation for many years and never had a complaint.

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BUY TO-DAY! HAVE IT IN THE HOME
All Druggists. \$1. 50c. 25c.
GOWAN MEDICAL CO., DURHAM, N. C.
Guaranteed, and money refunded by your Druggist

Work and Waste

These truths I hold to be self evident:

That man was made to be happy;
That happiness is only attainable through unselfish effort;
That the very best way to help ourselves is to help others;

And often the best way to help others is to mind our own business;

That useful effort means the proper exercise of all our faculties;
That education should continue through life;

And the joys of mental endeavor should be, especially, the solace of the old;

That when men alternate work, play and study in right proportion, the organs of the mind are the last to fall and death for such has no terrors;

That the possession of wealth can never make a man exempt from useful manual labor;

That if all would work a little, no one would then be overworked;

That if none had too much, all would have a plenty;

That if none were overfed, none would be underfed.

That the rich and "educated" need education just a little more than the poor and illiterate.

That the pretense of a serving class is an indictment and a disgrace to our civilization.

That the disadvantage of having a serving class falls most upon those who are served, and not upon those who serve, just as the real curse of slavery fell upon the slave owners;

That the people who are waited on by a serving class cannot have a right consideration for the rights of others, and they waste both time and substance, both of which are lost forever, and can only seemingly be made good by additional human effort.

That the person who lives on the labor of others, not giving himself in return to the best of his ability, is really a consumer of human life, and their fore must be considered no better than a cannibal;

That each one living naturally will do the thing he can do best;

That in useful service there is no high or low degree.—Elbert Hubbard

Hair Health.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness.

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if it does not do as we claim. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. John E. Jackson, Druggist.

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

Trespass Notice

All persons are hereby forbidden, under penalty of the law, to trespass on my premises where I now reside, or on the farm recently purchased from W.O. Whitman, by riding, walking, hunting, or otherwise. This is not meant to apply to persons passing to and from town to the county farm.

J. G. BUSTON.

For Sale

Forty cattle, weighing between 750 and 800 lbs. and thirty weighing 650, for sale.

H. M. KINZER,
Shawvers Mills, Va.

**Foley
Kidney
Pills**

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

John E. Jackson

Killed By Fall

Freeling, Va., Dec. 7.—Robert Potter, a substantial farmer, of near Osbornes' Gap, rode a mule over a cliff, at night, and was killed outright by the fall. He and his brother were out together, both drinking, when they met a friend with whom the other stopped, while Potter rode on toward home. The other followed but found that he had not reached home. A search was made, and Potter's body was found lying below a cliff. The mule was unhurt.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. For sale by John E. Jackson.

Sunday School

(Items and news of interest from the Sunday-schools of the County are requested for this column.)

What is the best selling book? By all odds, the Bible. The American Bible Society distributed last year 2,153,028 Bibles. The Oxford Press turns out 20,000 Bibles a week. The societies of eight different nations published last year 11,378,954 copies. The great questions, after all, effecting most deeply the men of all nationalities, are answered only in the Bible.

The great Sunday School movement is working out four great problems—the abolition entirely of war between nations, and the establishment of universal peace. Second, the abolition entirely of the liquor traffic. Third, the union of the churches. The preaching of the gospel to all nations and then the millenium.

**SEAL DESIGNED
BY GREAT ARTIST**



Red Cross Symbol Is Declared A Gem Of Art

Purchasers of Red Cross Christmas seals are much delighted with the beauty of the design and praised it very loudly at the various places where seals are being sold. Many declared the simple Red Cross, with the surrounding message and foliage, far prettier than any of the more elaborate Christmas seals which are on sale in the stores.

Many questions regarding the seals have been asked the local agents and many have been surprised to learn that the design for the seals is all American artists. When the Red Cross Society determined to issue these seals, it called on all artists of note to submit designs. The artists, realizing the importance of the work symbolized by the seals, were quick to submit their designs, and more than 2,000 were passed on by the Society. The seal for 1909, which was extremely beautiful, is, however, declared inferior to the present one, which is certainly a gem of art.

It is urged by the committee in charge that would-be purchasers of seals do not delay, as there is a chance that the supply of seals available for local use may not be sufficient to meet the demand during the last few days of the sale.

The Smith County, Tenn., News has a peculiar way of appealing to the intelligence of the people of the state. The headline over that newspaper's report of the election of Hooper as follows: "Tennessee turns Andrew Jackson's picture to the wall, spits on the graves of Robert E. Lee and Nathan Bedford Forrest—deserts Southern Confederacy for the Grand Army of the Republic, and plays hell generally. Elects Ben Hooper governor over the grand old democratic commoner, Bob Taylor."

Blockaded

Every Household in Tazewell Should Know How to Resist It

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked. Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this. It is the best proof it comes from Tazewell.

John Kinder, Tazewell, Va., says: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I have not been troubled by kidney disease. The complaint began with an ache across my back which at times was so severe that I could hardly endure the misery. My kidneys were also disordered, the secretions being highly colored and depositing a heavy sediment. I was finally told about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Jackson's drug store. The kidney secretions became clear and the pains in my back disappeared through the use of this remedy. I cordially recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co.; Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

You Must Read This to Get the Benefit

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I was glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Sold by John E. Jackson.

First Premium.

In OPEN COMPETITION the bread baked from **Purity Flour** took **First Premium** at the Tazewell Fair. There is a Reason for this.

Try a bag and you'll find why.

Our dray will make weekly trips to Tazewell. Watch for it and get you a bag. You will like it and be pleased.

BURKE'S GARDEN MILLS

Burke's Garden, Va.

Have You Tried It?

There is a bottle of Cardui waiting for you at the drug store. Have you tried it?

If not, we urge you to do so, before your troubles have obtained such a hold on you, that nothing will drive them out.

Even now, it may be nearly too late. But try it anyhow. If anything can help you, Cardui will. It has helped in thousands of cases, where other medicines had been tried in vain. Why should it not do the same for you?

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"My daughter, Octava, would have been in her grave today, had it not been for that fine medicine, Cardui," writes Mrs. Laura Lawrence, of Drennon Springs, Ky. "Nothing I tried helped my daughter, until she had taken Cardui. I had sent for the doctor, when I thought of your medicine and got a \$1 bottle. When she had taken four doses she became all right. I often recommend Cardui to my friends."

Your druggist sells Cardui with full instructions for use on the bottle.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

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no local applications, as as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness—caused by catarrh—that cannot be cured by Halls catarrh cure. Send for circulars. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Take Halls family pills for constipation.

A fool and her money are soon married.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness or the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlains. Sold by all dealers.

Wives, generally speaking, are generally speaking.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

Many a night's rest is spoiled by frequent fits of coughing—sometimes by a mere tickling in the throat that is so annoying as to prevent sleep. Kemp's Balsam will cure coughs if any medicine will, and will relieve the irritation in the throat. For all throat and lung troubles take Kemp's Balsam. Druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c. a bottle.

Kept the King at Home

"For the past year we have kept the King of laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home; and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, Easy, but sure remedy for all stomach liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at John E. Jackson's.

Widows advocate divorce because it puts husband into circulation.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro Ky. Two packages of Chamberlains stomach and liver tablets cured me." Sold by all dealers.

Matrimony is a chemical laboratory full of explosives.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlains cough remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but when you stretch it you never know what it will do.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlains cough remedy. It will soon lay you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
For Backache, Headache and Bladder